

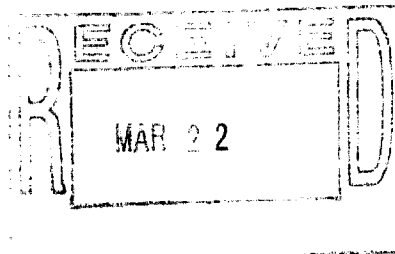


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Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
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Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Sundown, Thompson and SDV brand names bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Natural Acidophilus with Apple Pectin (Thompson) (SDV): Use as a source of Acidophilus in the intestinal tract, helping to restore and maintain a normal flora.

Natural Acidophilus (Sundown): [It] helps promote intestinal health. It aids in restoring a normal balance of healthy bacteria in the digestive tract to assist in digestion.

Acidophilus Xtra (Sundown): For healthy digestive function. Intestinal flora plays a major role in your nutritional status and affects immune system function, cholesterol, metabolism, cellular health as well as aging. This probiotic supplement can be effectively used to provide overall good health.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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